

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently amended):      A method of playing soccer in a wheelchair, comprising the steps of:

holding an apparatus by a ~~patient~~ disabled individual, wherein said apparatus comprises a body (1) that reproduces the shape and size of a human foot fairly faithfully, up to the top of the foot, while from the top of the body (1) a short arm (5) emerges, this ending in a handle (6) arranged noticeably parallel to the axis of the body (1); and

manipulating said apparatus by knocking or acting on a soccer ball with the body (1) of said apparatus.